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Subject: FW: Update on Media Request to Gladstone CP/Modular Treatment Plant

I'm free to discuss if you'd like

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Hi Nancy and Liz,

Cc: Key GKMR Management and ICP Staff

Bcc: Mine Branch Operations (To reduce email traffic, ICP will liaise direct with Mine Operations)

Mine Operations has corresponded with me that a better week for the visit would be 10/19, probably 10/20 or 10/21 (Tuesday or Wednesday). This week we've had heavy rains at times, causing some very muddy conditions in Gladstone and there was slushy snow on the road from Gladstone to the mine adit.

This has rescheduled some major treatment pond preparation work to early next week. As we speak heavy equipment is moving in oversized loads, etc. The final plant building will be about 5000 square feet and over 20' high to house the larger, more bulky components.

By 10/20 to 10/21 the plant should have reached initial operational capability and the media would be able to see it operating.

We would still like to stick with an end of the work-day format, but as the days are getting shorter, I'd propose we change the time from 5 pm to 4 pm for adequate outdoor light.

The media folks should be ready for winter conditions – though the way the weather changes, it may be beautiful and 60 degrees on that day!

Again any focus on what the media folks are looking for would be very helpful when we get closer to the event.

Cheers,

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Hi Nancy and Liz,

Cc: R8 RICT, OEM, HQ EOC, ICP Field PIO/LNO, ICP PSC, ICP Dep IC, ICP OPS

Bcc: Gladstone Operations Branch Director and Operations

Following up on Laura's email. I spoke with Mine Operations today about the media visit. A better week would be mid/late the week of 10/12; the modular water treatment system for winter operations won't be in an optimal state of installation for a media event next week.

Our understanding is that the interested media is a TV and Radio station;

KOB-TV from Farmington, NM and Colorado Public Radio.

To mesh best with, and not interfere with Mine Operations, we propose a time of 1700 hours on the day of the event. As we get closer, any further information you may have on structure of the event, focus, etc would be helpful.

Note: Mine Operations Bcc'd for awareness but to limit coordination email traffic, the ICP will coordinate direct with Mine Ops as required.

Thanks,

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